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SUBJ: AMERICAN DANCE GROUPS PLANNING TO ATTEND GRAZ
FESTIVAL

REF: VIENNA 2052; ATHENS 3355; STOCKHOLM 1746; OSLO 1650

1. ALL INQUIRIES RE PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS SHOULD COME TO
DEPT (CU/ARTS).

2. OF DANCE GROUPS LISTED IN VIENNA REFTL EXPECTED TO
PARTICIPATE IN GRAZ STYRIAN FALL FESTIVAL ONLY THARP AND
FRANKEL ENDORSED FOR ASSISTANCE BY DEPT'S DANCE ADVISORS.
OTHERS HAVE IN PAST BEEN CONSIDERED TO BE "IN THE REALM
OF NON-DANCE." THEY MIGHT BE APPRECIATED BY SOPHISTICATED
AUDIENCES BUT COULD CAUSE EMBARRASMENT IN CONSERVATIVE
AREAS. TRYING OBTAIN UPDATED EVALUATION WITHIN WEEK

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3. FOR ATHENS: CU/ARTS AIRPOUCHING BACKGROUND MATERIAL

ON BROWN, MONK, AND DEAN. WILL FORWARD MATERIAL ON FRANKEL
AND THARP ON RECEIPT FROM AGENTS. NO MATERIAL OBTAINED
FOR TAKEI SINCE ONE DANCE ADVISOR'S COMMENTS ARE NEGATIVE:
"DULL, UNINSPIRED EXHAUSTING EVENING OF REPETITIOUS MOVE-

MENT BY GROUP OF BADLY TRAINED DANCERS. NUMBER OF
SPECTATORS LEFT DURING PERFORMANCE. NOTHING REALLY
HAPPENED DURING EVENING...A BORE."

4. FOR STOCKHOLM AND OSLO: CU/ARTS AIRPOUCHING
BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON BROWN AND MONK. WILL FORWARD
MATERIAL ON THARP ON RECEIPT FROM AGENT.

5. FOR SOFIA: MATERIAL REQUESTED AIRPOUCHED APRIL 19,
REGISTRY NUMBER 1477046.

6. CU/ARTS WILL CABLE SIZE AND COST OF COMPANIES AND
AVAILABLE DATES AS SOON AS THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
AGENTS. SISCO

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